

MINUTES

MASS. AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1989
SEA CREST, NO. FALMOUTH, MASS.
10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

President Osborn, Executive Vice Presidents Lydon, Faherty and Farmer, Secretary-Treasurer Haynes, Vice Presidents Alman, Burke, Chirillo, Ciejka, Dart, Donegan, Joyce, Leahy, LeBlanc, McDevitt, Ollivierre, Romano, Thomas, Thompson and Walsh.

ABSENT:

Vice Presidents Abdow, Butler, Cardinal (u.b.); Chigas, Collins, Conley, Dimitropolis, (u.b.); DeRosa, Devlin, Ferris, Foley, (u.b.); Irvin, Kerr, Mahar, (u.b.); Mills, Mullane, Phinney, Simmons, Williams, (u.b.).

The Executive Council Meeting was opened with a prayer by Executive Vice President Faherty.

MMS to accept the Minutes of the April 11, 1989 Executive Council Meeting. So voted.

At this time President Osborn introduced Cynthia Rodrigues from ACTWU who had been recommended by the Greater New Bedford Central Labor Council to replace David Lima as a Vice President on the Council.

MMS to approve the recommendation to appoint Cynthia Rodrigues as a Vice President to the Mass. AFL-CIO Executive Council. So voted.

The oath of office was administered to Sister Rodrigues by President Osborn.

President Osborn advised that several of the Vice Presidents were attending the PIC/REB, EOL, Mass. AFL-CIO Meeting being held upstairs co-sponsored by the Mass. AFL-CIO and the Department of Employment and Training.

The President reported on the Gompers, Murray, Meany Educational Conference which would begin at 1:00 P.M. and that he was anticipating a large turnout and urged the participation of the Vice Presidents and thanked the Vice Presidents for coming to the Board Meeting prior to the beginning of the Institute. He also urged their attendance at future Council Meetings. President Osborn announced that Lou Mandarin, Sr. of the Laborers Union and Laura Spencer from AFSCME would receive the Outstanding Service Award at the Banquet along with IBEW International President John "Jack" Barry, who would be presented the Gompers, Murray, Meany Award and that he was anticipating an overflow

attendance at the Thursday evening banquet honoring the recipients. He noted the GMM Educational Institute would not only be holding interesting workshops but that the event gives union brothers and sisters an opportunity to extend union camaraderie.

President Osborn reported on the National AFL-CIO Progress meeting that was held in Boston and on the poor attendance and low participation. He also noted that due to a death in his family he could not attend. He further urged participation of the Vice Presidents in attending the Board Meetings and the various functions/meetings sponsored by the Council.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Osborn reported on the Eastern Airlines Fundraiser that was held at the IBEW, Local 103 Hall; attending a 100th year anniversary dedication ceremony of the National Association of Letter Carriers; receiving an award from the ADA on behalf of everyone that participated in the Vote No on Question #2 campaign; representing the Council at a ribbon cutting ceremony at the newly reopened Hyde Park Paper Company. He spoke of attending several meetings of the Worker's Compensation Advisory Council and advised of more judges being put on and of the appointment of Fred Taub from SEIU. He noted that he has spoken on behalf of Brother Taub's appointment and that Brother Taub has acknowledged the efforts of the Mass. AFL-CIO on his behalf. President Osborn advised the Advisory Council has also submitted two more names for appointment and noted that anyone that has been appointed from the ranks of Labor have been receiving high marks from Worker's Compensation.

The President reported on meetings with C. Colby of RWDSU regarding legislation that would effect the hard of hearing and the legislation would be forwarded to Director Foley. He also noted having several meetings with P. Hanratty of the Industrial Services Program around the issues of Labor being involved and informed at the beginning of the process and/or problems and not to be contacted after the fact.

President Osborn reported attending a banquet held by the Older Americans, who were honoring former House Speaker, Tip O'Neill and advised the Mass. AFL-CIO had presented the Speaker with a plaque during the event.

The President also reported on attending UFCW, Local 1459's Convention in Springfield; meetings with former State Rep. Buglione regarding legislation effecting the hard of hearing; meetings with Grady Hedgespeth, Secretary of Economic Affairs; meeting with the Public Employee Committee and Chair Lydon regarding the upcoming Public Employee Conference/Forum that would be held in Braintree on June 10th.

President Osborn spoke on the Chelsea Teachers - Boston University Takeover of the Chelsea Public schools system and on testifying at legislative hearings and that the testimony of the Mass. AFL-

CIO is presently holding back legislation being reported out. The President gave a report on the situation and how Labor was pushing to make BU accountable and to keep the process out in the open, he also noted due to Rep. Voke's being from Chelsea and having input in the situation, the President was not totally optimistic on the outcome. He noted the MFT has appreciated the support of the Mass. AFL-CIO.

President Osborn reported on being a member of the JFK Memorial Statue Committee and had distributed to the Council Meeting information and brochures on the fundraising drive.

He further commented on attending meetings of the Mass. Water Resources Authority and on the magnitude of pending water problems, prices to increase and that the amounts were in the billions of dollars. He noted he was on the MWRA citizens advisory council that would be making recommendations.

The Pres. reported on meetings with representatives of the Mass. Audubon Society and that that group wants the Mass. AFL-CIO to take a look at some of their legislation. He further noted the Council has added the problems of the environment to our program at the upcoming Democratic State Convention and that times are changing and labor has to get a dialogue going on issues such as pesticides and chemicals, etc.

President Osborn commented on taping a WEEI response to an editorial on the Minimum wage and that after several tries to get labor's response on he was not only successful in having the response aired but having it aired during a good time frame - though the weekend period. He further reported on moderating the press conference on the Farm Workers Fast for Life and that he and Sec./Treas. Haynes had also participated in the fast. He noted great participation by labor and the community and political areas.

He spoke on being interviewed by Bruce Butterfield for an article in the Boston Globe on the state of the economy.

Pres. Osborn reported meeting with V.P. Alman and members of the Jewish Community regarding possible amendments to the present position on Israel at the Democratic State Convention and that there would be no change in the Mass. AFL-CIO in our support on that issue. He further advised on meeting with Sec. of State Connolly regarding a quarter million dollar exhibit being planned on Labor History; meeting with Congressman Joseph Kennedy regarding business, labor, community and government people developing mentors for students that would follow students from the classroom out in to the working world.

President Osborn spoke on the Eastern Airlines Rally held at the East Boston Stadium and that it was a good rally but the attendance could have been better and noted the location did not help the attendance.

At this time President Osborn requested guidance and assistance from the Members of the Executive Council on the possibility of having a Labor Day Parade this year. He noted it would take a massive effort and would need a lot of assistance; he also suggested the possibility of having a labor of love walkathon with walkers, volunteers, pledges, etc. which proceeds would go to sponsor a shelter and noted an activity such as this would benefit the homeless.

President Osborn reported receiving a letter from V.P. Burke requesting unions not to use the Park Plaza and advised after meeting with the Exec. Officers, it was their position, that the Mass. AFL-CIO would notify the affiliates of this request; that there was no official boycott by union label at this time but that there was a lot of sympathy surrounding this issue. He further advised they would leave the decision up to the various local unions. He further noted that the regional CLUW conference had been moved from the Park Plaza to U-Mass. Boston while another union group was inside using the Park Plaza for a meeting - he further suggested it was a Catch 22 situation. He noted he would forward Brother Burke's request to the affiliates and that the affiliates could act on their own as to what action they should take. President Osborn also commented on the efforts of Bob Rodwell, of United Way, in helping the strikers at Eastern and of the possibility of having various can drives.

At this time V.P. Chirillo reported on meetings of the Building Trades Unions with MWRA in trying to get a potential 6 million dollars of union work and noted that about one half of that amount has been agreed too already. He complimented Joseph Nigro, President of the Boston Building Trades for a great job in getting 27 Local Unions to be in agreement and noted that when these construction jobs expand so will the jobs for union workers. He also reported that the So. Shore Building Trades and the Norfolk County Central Labor Council are putting together a plan to place 1,000 people on bridges with signs to show their support for the strikers at Eastern Airlines. He praised Pres. Osborn for doing a good job both with the Question #2 campaign and with assisting the strikers at Eastern Airlines and suggested the National AFL-CIO should look to Pres. Osborn for direction.

Pres. Osborn reported the solidarity in Massachusetts is good and noted that anyone that has been on the line would certainly agree. He noted that all of Organized Labor is interlocked in this struggle. He further commented that Brother Nigro has been working hard, has good insight and intelligence and knows the Building Trades cannot do it alone, he further noted that he (Pres. Osborn) sits on the MWRA Citizens Advisory Council which comprises the same individuals the Building Trades Unions are negotiating with. Pres. Osborn advised sending a letter to Governor Dukakis requesting him to speak to Massport regarding landing rights should be extended to a carrier only if the strikers were hired back union.

Exec. V.P. Faherty requested the address of the Eastern Food Bank and noted the Metal Workers are doing one and V.P. Burke informed him he would get the address to him.

Discussion took place regarding the wearing of the Lorenzo buttons, food being sent from the Maine AFL-CIO, visibility of strikers campaign and spirit around the Country towards the eastern workers struggle.

MMS. to accept the Report of the President. So voted.

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Haynes gave the monthly financial report of the Council.

Sec./Treas. Haynes reported on attending the Regional CLUW Conference bringing the greetings of the Mass. AFL-CIO on behalf of the President; attended the 100th Birthday Anniversary of A. Philip Randolph; attended a rally in Dedham with Pres. Osborn regarding union busters; attended and participated in the National AFL-CIO Progress Report Meeting and urged future participation by the Vice Presidents at those meetings.

He further advised on meetings with Commissioner J. French of the Department of Employment and Training regarding a grant application.

Sec.-Treas. Haynes reported attending the press conference sponsored by the UFWU Fast for Life and of his two day's of fasting.

He reported new affiliations of Cape Cod SEIU Local and a Paperworkers Local Union.

President Osborn congratulated the Sec./Treas. in affiliating the SEIU Cape Cod Local Union as it has been targeted for affiliation for many years but it had never come about.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised the Council members of various discussions he has had with the Vice Presidents around the issue of affiliations and gave an progress update of the affiliation drive.

MMS to accept the Report of the Secretary-Treasurer. So voted.

EDUCATION REPORT:

Sec.-Treas. Haynes reported on the Harvard Trade Union Program looking for an Executive Director.

He reported assisting U-Mass. WILD and CLUW in surveying union women around the issues of education and training and noted the surveys when completed and returned would be held in confidence. He reported anticipating having a meeting of all of the labor trustees from the State Colleges and Community Colleges and Universities in the near future and noted that David Cunningham

from the Pipefitters Union had been appointed as a labor trustee at the University of Lowell.

He also announced that the Resource Guide being prepared through Prof. Harvey Freidman is in draft form and that it would eventually list all colleges that offer labor programs. He further requested assistance from the Vice Presidents to know if their local unions sponsor special labor events relative to education that could be added to the guide and reported the guide should be completed by October.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported on the Scholarship Dinner which was held at th Boston Teachers' Union Hall and that over 350 people were in attendance and that he anticipated even more for next year's dinner.

On the Golf Tournament, he reported there would be approximately \$1,500 - \$2,000 raised to be put towards the Scholarship fund. He reported the tournament was well attended, it was a good day and that it certainly was for a worthy cause.

Sec./Treas. Haynes commented on the Labor History Exhibit which is being put together by the Secretary of State's Office, total cost would be about \$50,000 - \$60,0000 for printing, materials and researchers alone; he reported two meetings have taken place so far and noted labor has made a great contribution, now we can bring forward that message, it would be great advertisement for Labor and that it should be completed by January.

Exec. V.P. Faherty suggested the Sec./Treas. contact Bud Rogers who is also doing a history on labor.

At this time, V.P. Alman reported on his position as labor representative on the Board of Regents and his position on tuition increases and urged the Council to hold a meeting of all labor representatives of the State Colleges, Community Colleges and Universities as soon as possible so that information can be shared and positions discussed.

Discussion took place relative to the issues of tuition increases, higher education budgets, uniform labor trustee policies and positions, meeting of all labor trustees, costs for tuition, fees, credits, 1989 vs. 1990 budgets for higher education, ongoing meetings of labor trustees in future, fees being as much as tuition costs at the Universities, cost for education to be made more affordable to working people.

V.P. Ciejka gave a report of what she was encountering in taking graduate courses at U-Mass. Amherst, the costs for fees vs. tuition, tuition reimbursement and the need for a standardized educational policy.

V.P. Joyce informed the Council of a request made to him by WILD regarding using the telephones of the Gr. Boston CLC relative to an issue of Mass. Choice. He reported he denied the request as

this is an issue regarding abortion which is an issue of choice
, not a labor issue.

MMS to accept the Report of the Education Director. So voted.

V.P. McDevitt spoke to the members of the Exec. Council regarding the anticipated closing of the GM Plant in Framingham which is scheduled for July 24th and that GM has been transferring people all over the Country and that according to the present contract GM cannot shut down until Dec. of 1990 and the current plan is to keep 250 to this December and then keep 16 people on to 1990 until the final decision is made. He requested the assistance of the Council in requesting aid from the Building Trades Unions in possibly placing skilled tradesman into the Building Trades Unions.

President Osborn advised the Council members that J. Nigro, Pres. Boston Building Trades Council has agreed to meet with Brother McDevitt and he further suggested that the V.P.'s on the Council that represented the Building Trades Unions also communicate with V.P. McDevitt on this matter.

Discussion took place around the issues of imports, UAW opposed to Japan style Team concept of work; buying of American made products, cost of labor in foreign companies.

President Osborn reported that a resolution would be forthcoming at the Convention to have Labor Leaders buy American Cars and that labor officials must lead the way and we must set an example to the population and be committed to buy American made cars. He noted if this resolution is constitutionally sound, the Massachusetts AFL-CIO will lead the way. He also noted that local unions must be re-educated on their responsibilities concerning union label and would possibly like to see a grant put together on this.

At this time, both Pres. Osborn and Secretary-Treasurer Haynes reiterated their request to have the Vice Presidents participate in the programs at the Gompers, Murray, Meany Educational Institute.

Discussion then took place regarding the possibility of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO sponsoring Labor Night at the Circus.

Assistant to the President John Laughlin informed the Council members of the possibility of hosting a Labor night at the Circus with the following options being presented by Boston Garden/Barnum and Bailey Circus:

1. Advanced sales to union - whereas unions would pre pay and guarantee a certain number of seats.
2. Local unions to take orders then deal directly with Boston Garden

If advanced sales - pre paid is the way to go the Unions would be able to be grouped together by organization and a banner would be hung by each organization.

If 1,500 to 3,000 tickets could be guaranteed - there would be a possibility of deducting \$1.00 off each ticket - If we could not guarantee the purchase of 1,500 - it would then turn out to be a public event with no union banners and no guarantee that unions would be sitting together. If we could guarantee 3,5000 as an organization - it would be announced as a labor night - signs would be hung and recognition by union would be printed on the electronic scoreboards. A reception afterward to accommodate 50 to 500 could be arranged at an additional cost.

President Osborn inquired of the Vice Presidents if this program should be recommended.

Discussion took place about publicity, a family night out, possibility if it works this time, next time it could be used as a fundraiser or charity event, consensus was a good idea.

MMS to do Circus. so voted.

At this time a discussion took place relative to filing a labor vacancy on the Worker's Compensation Advisory Council.

MMS to submit the name of Frank Hackett of Local 25 of the Teamsters to fill this vacancy. So voted.

MMS to refer the communications to the Executive Officers. So voted.

MMS to adjourn. So voted.

ROLL CALL

AGENDA
MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 24, 1989
GOMPERS-MURRAY-MEANY INSTITUTE - SEACREST, FALMOUTH, MA

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

DEPARTMENT REPORTS - COPE & LEGISLATION & EDUCATION

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from First Trade Union Savings Bank and bank's 1988 annual report.

Copy of a letter to Giro Cardinal from Suzanne Teegarden, ISP confirming agreement made on correspondence with him and area program managers.

Letter from Mass. Housing Now to come to an organizational meeting on May 13th at City Hall for housing advocates, organizers and activists to meet with Mitch Snyder to discuss involvement in the Oct. 7th get together in Washington.

Copy of a letter to Attorney General James M. Shannon from Commissioner Jim Snow re: Commonwealth v. Morash.

Letter to Pres. Osborn from Ronald Ferris, Local 1365 CWA responding to letter of Apr. 26th accepting invitation to serve on "Family and Work Issues" Committee.

Memorandum to GBCVB Members from Robert E. Cumings re: Legislative Luncheon on May 17th.

Letter to Pres. Osborn from Roswell Derby, U/Way re: the executive committee, to have the board vote to endorse the state AFL/CIO labor liaison position. This position will be implemented July 1, 1989.

To Pres. Osborn from Selectman Frank Toland expressing his thanks for the generosity and support in his successful campaign.

Copy of a letter from Rosemary White to James Igoe, Office of Sec. of State re: who on his staff is investigating their difficulty in obtaining public documents from the Massachusetts Film Office.

To Pres. Osborn from Gene Upshaw, National Football League Players Assoc. thanking him for continued support and enclosing 1988's per capita.

Copy of a letter to Gregory Reid, Partner - Peat, Marwick from Linda Ruthardt confirming their conversation of May 9th.

Copy of a letter to Howard Samuels, Pres. Industrial Union Department from Joseph Faherty and Joseph Sheehan re: March quarterly meeting of the Energy Policy Committee.

To Pres. Osborn from Joseph Bronstad, Pres. and Daniel Georgianna, Treas., SMU in support of the machinists strike and a contribution of \$100.00.

Invitation from the Jewish Labor Committee to attend the annual memorial observance of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

Letter from John F. Simmons, Sec/Treas. Painters D.C. #35 thanking the Council for participation and support in press conference.

To Pres. Osborn from Donald Slaiman thanking him for the plaque.

To Pres. Osborn from Richard Egan, City of Hope thanking him for replying to his letter of appeal and telling him that their problems with OPEIU local 30 have not been resolved.

To Pres. Osborn from Stephen M. Linsky thanking him for the opportunity to interview for the Administrative Judge's position. He also enclosed some comments on questions posed during the course of the interview.

To Pres. Osborn from Thomas Deary, Publisher of New England Labor News & Commentary re: a misunderstanding between the paper and the State Fed.

To Pres. Osborn from Karen Courtney thanking for the assistance she received from the United Way's \$500 contribution to Yates Funeral Home on behalf of her sister.

To Pres. Osborn and Sec./Treas. Haynes from Joe Shantz thanking them for updates and support.

To Pres. Osborn from Ricard Abdow, UFCW Local 1459 thanking him for participating in their Stewards' Seminar.

To Pres. Osborn from Jenny Luray, Harvard Trade Union Program announcing the position of Executive Director of the HTUP and all information and information regarding that position.

Copy of a letter to Paul Levy, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority from Joseph Joyce re: concerns about the upcoming request for proposals for marine related services for the waste treatment facility construction at Deer Island.

To Pres. Osborn from Henry Duffy, Air Line Pilots Assoc. thanking him for words of encouragement during the Eastern Air Line strike.

Copy of a letter to Chet Atkins from Lucy Festa stating that Ward #20 unanimously supported the strike action of employees of Eastern Airlines. Also, urging the Democratic State Committee to support this situation.

To Sec./Treas. Haynes from WILD re: reminder postcard.

To Pres. Osborn and Sec./Treas. Haynes thanking them for invitation to attend May 10th Conference but sends regrets.

Notice of Availability Request for Proposal for EOL/AFL-CIO Dislocated Worker Program.

Notice for Jim Nestor's retirement party.

To Pres Osborn from ISP re: revised guidelines on temporary funding procedures for emergency dislocated worker programs.

Thank you from the American Lung Assoc. of Boston for donation in memory of Ralph Valentino.

To Pres. Osborn from Janet Walker thanking him for tickets to Mr. Black Legislative Banquet on Friday, Apr. 28.

To Pres Osborn from Wayne Tann thanking him for help and support in the recent town election.

From AFL/CIO to State Federations and Central Labor Councils re: a unique demonstration on June 21, 1989 in Washington - Children's Lobby Day in support of currently pending legislation of vital interest to American's working families.

To Pres. Osborn from Patricia McGovern thanking him for his thoughts regarding FY 1990 budget.

Copy of a letter from Rosemary White, NABET to Mary Lou Crane and Michael Dick, Massachusetts Film Office requesting a list of the names/addresses for the producers who expressed interest in the Bay State during the 1989 Location Expo this past February.

FINANCIAL REPORT

APRIL 1989

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Debits</u>
Balance 4/1/89	128,127.79	
Receipts P/C	46,127.95	
R. Slein Salary for 4/89	1,700.00	
Receipts	3,860.00	
Receipts Homeless Dinner	8,850.00	
to bring payroll account to zero	3,176.22	
Disbursements		141,919.75
Balance	49,922.21	

Per Capita Received on 131,794 members

Disbursements

1. Rent	2,500.00
2. Electricity	141.54
3. Telephone	1,892.29
4. Car Lease & Repairs	1,533.68
5. Transfer to Payroll Acct.	17,236.77
6. Disability & Life Insurance	818.06
7. Dental Insurance	
8. Health Insurance	801.76
9. COPEL- .02¢ P/C - March	5,134.68
10. American Express	2,507.63
11. Office Supplies & Exp.	2,337.42
12. Gas & Auto Exp.	249.13
13. Postage	2,000.00
14. Printing	1,495.20
15. Donations & Tickets	1,200.00
16. Mtg. Expense	2,416.46
17. Subscriptions	298.04
18. Retainer	500.00
19. Travel Expense	1,563.00
20. Convention Expense	1,250.00
21. Pension	1,222.00
22. Credit Union	7,161.53
23. FUTA	624.10
24. Fed. & FICA W/T & Exp.	10,969.48
25. AT&T Computer Maint.	1,410.55
26. Frontlash	865.32
27. Equip. & Maint.	794.30
28. Pension - Ullico - 1st Qtr.	15,000.00
29. Personal Property Tax	265.91
30. Mass. W/Tax	1,465.54
31. Transfer to Money Market	50,000.00
32. Union Caterers	4,545.00
33. Unemployment Tax - Mass.	1,482.00
34. Checkbook fee	22.26
35. Stop payment fee	15.00
36. Bounced Check - Chelsea Teachers	198.10

141,919.75

Payroll Account - Acct is now Zero Balance Account

Salaries	19,136.00
Pres. Exp.	279.90
Sec./Treas. Exp.	309.50
Staff Exp.	602.37

20,327.77

COPE Account

Credits

Debits

Balance 4/1/89	29,707.94	
Receipts - .02¢ P/C	5,134.68	
Receipts - Special Friends	200.00	
4/30 Interest	132.99	
Disbursements		8,057.17

Balance	27,118.44
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Disbursements

1. Donations	1,000.00
2. 1st Pymt. Craig Stepno	3,500.00
3. Balance - DeMonaco Mailing	589.81
4. Leg. Directories - 50000 copies	2,738.41
5. costs - municipal election	228.95

8,057.17

Assets

Boston Safe Deposit	7,406.69
Money Market	4,909.10
Israel Bond	1,000.00
Dept. of Labor	400.00
Petty Cash	300.00

14,015.79

Executive Officers Meeting

Thursday, May 4, 1989

Present: Pres. Osborn, Sec./Treas. Haynes, Exec. V.P.'s Lydon, Faherty and Farmer

MMS to refer the material on diversification legislation because we support positive job creating legislation to Leg. Dir. Foley. So voted.

MMS to refer House Bill 90 to Leg. Dir. Foley. So voted.

Request to buy tickets for "Israel Night at Pops" sponsored by Israel Histadrut Committee - Filed.

MMS to pay \$640 for revised computer program for Scholarship Program. So voted.

MMS to send Marty as requested from the New York State AFL/CIO to participate as a speaker at their Think Tank on the N.Y. Workers Compensation System. So voted.

MMS to send \$100.00 to Health Care for all. So voted.

MMS for past practice on the request for a contribution from the Family Service of Greater Boston. So Voted.

Re: letter from National Consumers League explaining some of the programs that are shared with the labor movement.- filed.

MMS to recommend letter and agenda explaining a training program at Pneumatic Scale and participation. So voted.

MMS to send regrets re: Pres. Osborn to join the Social Democrats, USA when they present John J. Sweeney, Pres. of SEIU Int'l the Eugene V. Debs Award. So voted.

Request for a contribution from Mass. Coalition on New Office Technology for a contribution - filed.

Refer request from Mass. Housing Now to communications.

MMS to buy four tickets to Albert (Herbie) Green's dinner. So voted.

MMS to contribute \$100.00 to the Massachusetts Senior Action Council, Inc. for support for their 2nd Annual Lifetime of Activism Awards Dinner. So voted.

MMS to buy one book "The Labor Leader". So voted.

MMS to support V.P. Alman's request for a resolution to come out on the floor of the upcoming State Democratic Convention and bring it to Democratic Convention - resolution is re: peaceful resolution of the Middle East Conflict and more. So voted.

Request to purchase tickets for Warren Plaut Memorial Fundraiser - field.

Request to purchase tickets for "Roast" Dan Miller, President Florida AFL/CIO - filed.

MMS that the Secretary/Treasurer be allowed to refer staff members to training programs at the expense of the Massachusetts AFL/CIO. So voted.

MMS to refer the correspondence from Rebound to Leo Purcell. So voted.

MMS to contact Robert Manning for the cost on filing a brief on Jackson v. Liquid Carbonic Corp. So voted.

MMS to send Pres. Osborn to Puerto Rico and Rome. So voted.

MMS to endorse U/Lowell Labor Studies Program. So voted.

Discussion on the NY State AFL/CIO hosting the Northeast States AFL/CIO Community Services Meeting in August.

MMS to contribute \$200 to Charlie Colby from education and endorse Charlie Richardson's Conference. So voted.

MMS to send staff a memo re: Mass. Special Olympics and how to handle their calls. So voted.

MMS to send Roland Goguen, Sec. of Worcester/Framingham CLC a letter regarding communication of April 24, 1989 - do they want legislation or a resolution at the convention. So voted.

Discussion on request from the Transport Workers Union Local 553.



Development Office

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May 3, 1989

Massachusetts AFL-CIO
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Dear Donor:

On behalf of The University of Connecticut, thank you for your tax deductible gift of \$100.00 to the Betty L. Tianti Fund for union members.

The Betty L. Tianti Fund is a fund administered by The University of Connecticut Labor Education Center to provide funds for union members to further their labor education and develop leadership abilities within their local union.

Again, your support of the Betty L. Tianti Fund for union members in honor of Betty L. Tianti is most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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*May 24 Bd Mtg
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Devlin - called letters
Foley - wrote U.B.
Dimitropolis - called*

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May 17, 1989

SPECIAL NOTICE

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL

Dear Vice President:

This is to advise you that the May Executive Council
Meeting is scheduled to be held on:

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1989

TIME: 10:00 - COUNCIL MEETING
12:00 - COUNCIL LUNCHEON

PLACE: SEA CREST RESORT
Old Silver Beach
NORTH FALMOUTH, MASS.

I have enclosed directions to the SEA CREST for
your convenience.

Looking forward to seeing you on the CAPE on
Wednesday.

Faternally,



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TO: MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is to advise you that the next Executive
Council Meeting is scheduled for:

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1989

TIME: 10:00 A.M. - MEETING
12:30 P.M. - LUNCHEON

PLACE: PLUMBERS - LOCAL UNION 12 HALL
1240 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
BOSTON, MASS.

Minutes of the May 24, 1989 Executive Council
Meeting will be forthcoming for your perusal and
approval.

I look forward to seeing you on the 15th.

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO
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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Enclosed please find the Minutes of the April 11, 1989 Executive Council Meeting for your perusal and acceptance.

The next Council Meeting is scheduled during the Gompers, Murray, Meany Educational Institute on:

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1989

TIME: 10:00 A.M. - Council Meeting
12:00 Noon - Luncheon

PLACE: SEA CREST - OLD SILVER BEACH
NORTH FALMOUTH, MASS.

Looking forward to seeing you on Cape Cod on
May 24, 1989.

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The John F. Kennedy Memorial Statue

A Citizens' Tribute to President Kennedy From The People of Massachusetts

Newsletter

May, 1989



"IF THIS TRIBUTE SERVES AS AN INSPIRATION THAT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE INTO PUBLIC SERVICE, THAT WOULD BE THE MOST FITTING MEMORIAL OF ALL"

Photo: T.C. Fitzgerald

Caroline Kennedy, April 25, 1989

May 25 : Volunteers to be honored

Co-Chairmen of the Commission, Representative John F. MacGovern of Harvard and Senator W. Paul White of Boston are planning a special event on MAY 25 from 5pm to 7pm at PIER 4 Restaurant, the Boston Room, to thank all of the volunteers from around the state for their support and participation in the Citizens Campaign. Members of the Kennedy Family will be present to personally thank all of those who have given so generously of their time to make the dream of a Memorial to President John F. Kennedy a reality in Massachusetts. **ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**

Grassroots efforts in Massachusetts and around the nation

"Think where man's glory most begins and ends and say, my glory was I had such friends." William Butler Yeats, as quoted by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, April 25, 1989

Not only have the citizens from the cities and towns throughout Massachusetts responded enthusiastically to enlisting in the Citizens Campaign to raise funds for the Kennedy Memorial Statue, but we are receiving calls from volunteers from across the Country. New Mexico has a Citizens Campaign headed by Mike Riccards, President of St. John's College in Santa Fe; Carolyn Galbraith is spearheading the campaign in Keokuk, Iowa; and Helen Myers is organizing in San Francisco. We welcome their participation and support.

HERE IN MASSACHUSETTS area meetings are being held in several cities during May. Salem is working with the schools and the National Honor Society is sponsoring a tag day. The East Longmeadow Senior Friendship Club had a bake sale. Marlboro Middle School's eighth grade class published their own *President Kennedy Remembered* and is donating the proceeds. New Bedford is preparing a canister drive. Newton plans a door to door canvass. Weston is sponsoring a road race. Throughout the state fundraising parties, dances, barbecues, library displays and many fun events are being organized. All are encouraged to join in and support the efforts of this historic project.

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I have agreed to serve as chairman of the private donor campaign because I think that the John F. Kennedy Memorial Statue is an important historic project. We in the business community feel very strongly that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pay tribute to President Kennedy. I am happy to announce that the business community has almost reached its goal of raising \$100,000 towards the statue. We thank the generosity of New England Telephone, Shawmut Bank, Bank of Boston, Bank of New England, The Boston Five, Raytheon, Boston Gas, Boston Edison, Bull, Shearson Lehman Hutton, The Boston Company, and Hill, Holiday, Connors & Cosmopoulos. We will continue our efforts until the Memorial Statue is dedicated on May 29, 1990 and we also congratulate the Commission in its intentions to establish a John F. Kennedy Scholarship Fund.

"We are going to achieve this: To remember John Kennedy as our hero and to strive to emulate his public service." Speaker George Keverian, April 25, 1989

*Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO*

The Massachusetts AFL-CIO is proud to endorse the Special Legislative Commission for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Statue. The statue would commemorate the contributions President Kennedy made to the citizens of Massachusetts both as a Congressman and in the White House. The Labor Movement benefited under a Kennedy Administration where the President demonstrated his strong concern and support for working people. President Kennedy and the Kennedy family have long stood side by side with workers. Their support can be measured by the quality of life we now enjoy in Massachusetts. Labor supports this worthy effort.

"To improve the quality of life for our fellow citizens is what public service is all about....John Kennedy believed in that very, very deeply." Governor Michael S. Dukakis, April 25, 1989

State Democratic Party Joins JFK Statue Drive

There will be a booth dedicated to the efforts of the JFK Commission at the Democratic State Convention on June 4, 1989 at Northeastern University. The replica of the Statue will be on display during the convention and a booth will be set up where brochures and information will be distributed. Commemorative buttons of the Statue will also be on sale.

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For more information call 1-800JFK-1917, Senator White 722-1643, Representative MacGovern 722-2210, or Geraldine Faires (Schlesinger & Associates) 523-7000.